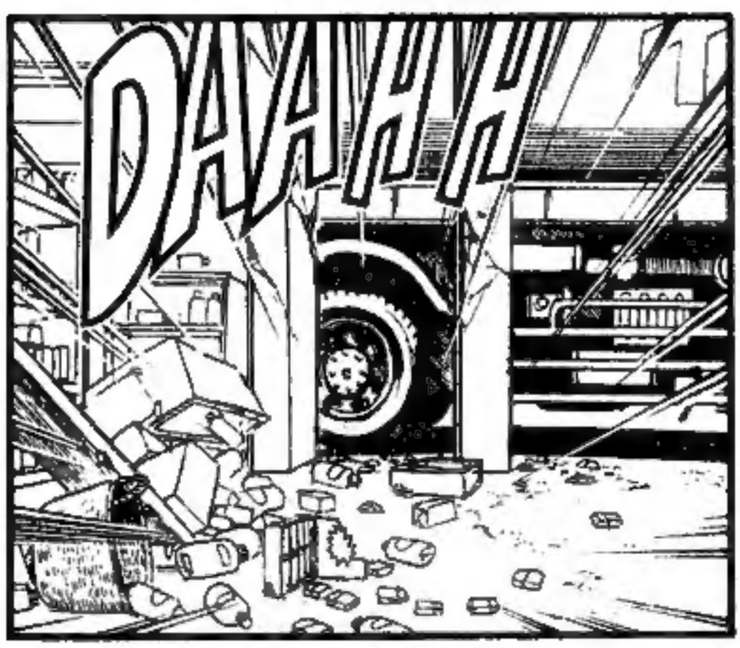
ACT III: CIRCUS * THE TAMER
PART SEVEN

"THE SHOW OF FLAMES"

GRRRAAHH
SHIROGANE IS A SLAVE TO HER MISSION, WHICH IS TO PROTECT ME...
MY DAD GUIDED ME THROUGH LIFE... AND I DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE IT...
AS FOR TARANDA, SHE'S ENSLAVED BY THE DOMINATING SPIRIT OF HER SISTER ...
MASARU! NO!


DAAHHH

WHOA!
NO

CLIC
PAAH
LISTEN WELL, BEAST!
I FORBID YOU TO MAKE TARANDA SUFFER!
SCHR
ZZN
GO BACK TO HELL!!
DASH
ESSE

KLOM-F
WOF
BAAAAM
SOFF

ROMOTIONS
DOH DOH
DOH DOH

MASA-
RU!
WHH

DOOOHHH

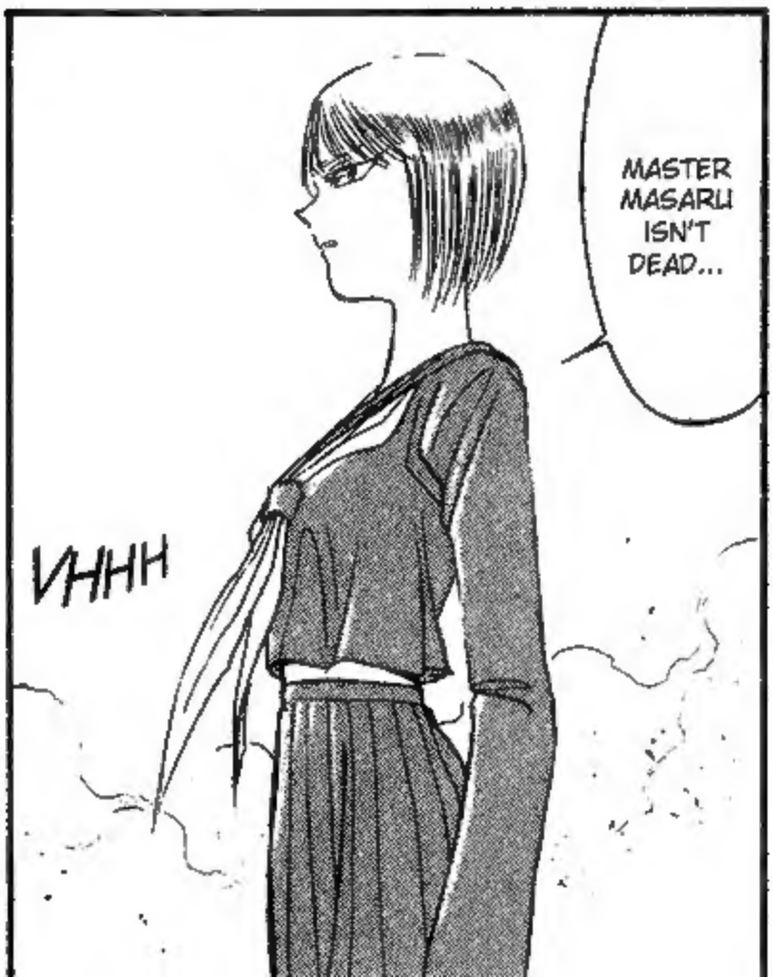
GOH

GO

BOOM!!
DO DO DO
THE GAS TRUCK BLOCKING THE ENTRANCE HAS EXPLODED!
WATCH OUT!

WE DIDN'T HAVE THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER!
THIS JUST AIN'T FAIR...
SNIF

MASA-RU!
OH... MY GOD ...
TELL THE FIRE FIGHTERS TO GET HERE AS WELL!


MASTER MASARU ISN'T DEAD...
VHHH

HAHAHA!
OH, YEAH! I WAS TELLING YOU IT WAS ALL OVER FOR 'EM!

SMACK
NO...
Help. Police!

TUUUT
I MANAGED TO ESCAPE, ...
WOW! IS BEAST DEAD?
TUUUT
PSCHHAAAHH
TARANDA! DRUM! YOU AREN'T HURT?
MASARU !!
ME, I'VE ACCEPTED MY DESTINY! BUT YOU... YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO DIE!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO TRY AND FOLLOW ME INTO THE MALL! IT WAS TOO DANGEROUS!
I WAS INSANELY WORRIED, MASARU!
GOOH

I'M YOUR "FIRST SPECTA-TOR..."
DON'T FORGET THAT...
YOU CAN'T DIE, TARANDA ...
A PER-FORMER NEVER WANTS TO FAIL ...
ACT LIKE WE'RE IN THE CIRCUS!
... THE GREAT SHOW OF TARANDA LISELOTTE!
AND I, I CAME TO SEE ...
ANOTHER REASON NOT TO DIE...
AND LEAVE YOUR VIEWERS ALL ALONE!

...IMBECILE!
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT AN...
MY...
...SHOW?
GH
I...
I...
BUT...
DO YOU WANT TO DIE?
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO DIE, HERE AND NOW !!?
TARANDA! BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF! WHAT DO YOU WANT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE!?
"WHEN YOU'RE FACING A PROBLEM, THINK FIRST OF YOUR STRENGTH."
ONE DAY, THE MAN WHO SAVED MY LIFE SAID...

HE NEVER DIES!
BEAST !!
GRRRA
AAA
DAAH

AH!
WHAT INCREDIBLE POWER! HE'S STILL ALIVE EVEN AFTER THAT EXPLO-SION!

RRRRHHH!
MASARU !!

HE'S LOOKING AT ME!
I THINK ...!

I CAN'T SAVE HIM...
I CAN'T GET OVER THERE...

HELEN!

I'M YOUR VERY FIRST SPECTATOR!!

BECAUSE I'M YOUR SPECTA-TOR!
YES! I'M WATCHING YOU, TARANDA!

"I CAME HERE TO SEE...
THE GREAT SHOW OF TARANDA LISELOTTE!!"
WHAT I REALLY WANT... NOW...
I'M... A TAMER!!
YOU'RE RIGHT, MASARU!

SCHLAA
KYAA!

BACK OFF!

THAT'S ENOUGH, BEAST!

GRRAH

BACK, BEAST!
TARANDA!
BACK OFF!!!
UH...
...WHOA...
RRHH

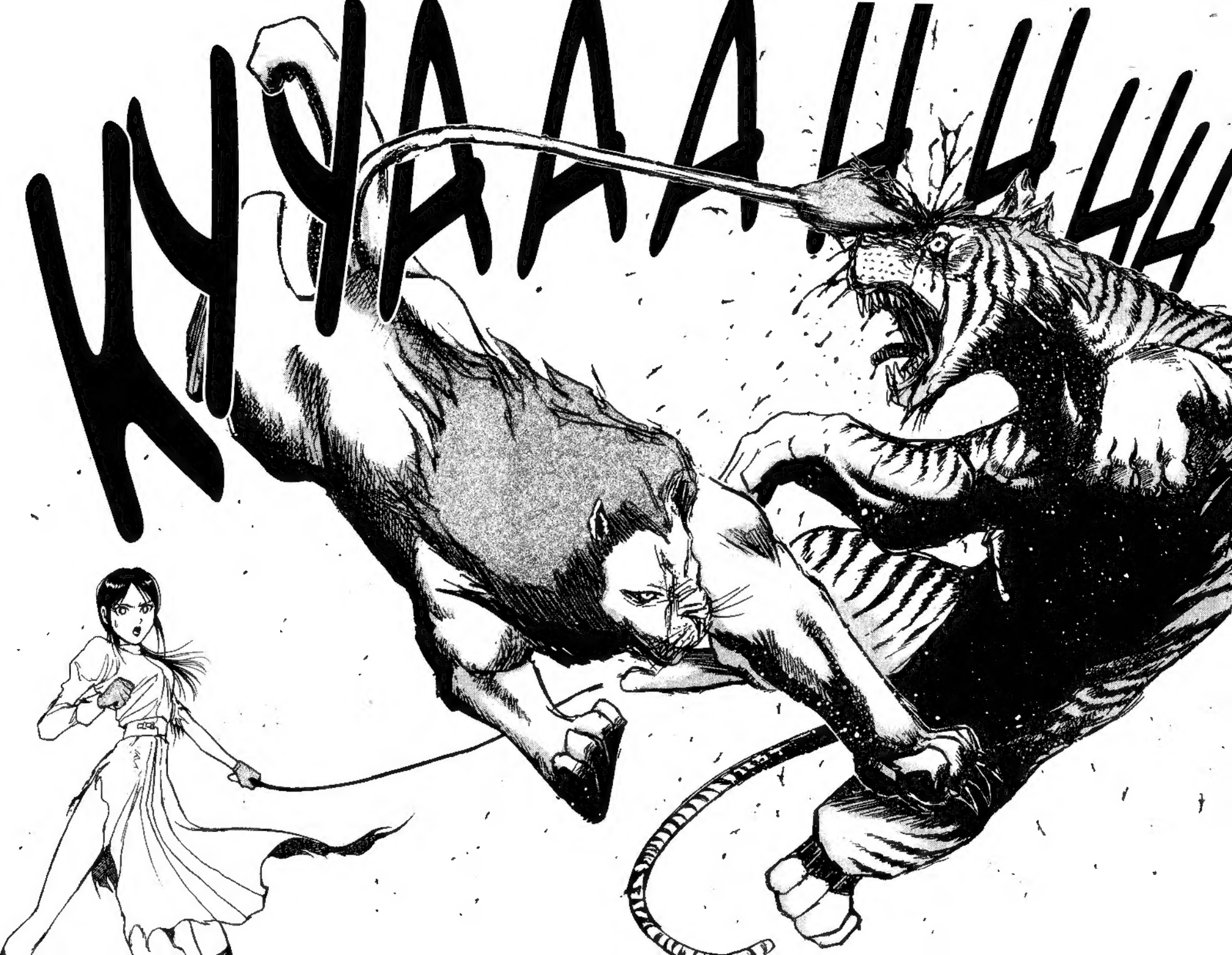
BEAST IS MOVING AWAY!

BUT... YOU ARE READY TO BETRAY ALL MY VIEWERS ON ANY OCCASION.

BEAST... I WOULD HAVE REALLY WANTED TO PERFORM A PIECE WITH YOU AND DRUM...
YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN MAGNIFI-CENT!

I, TARANDA LISELOTTE...
...I ORDER YOU TO LEAVE THE STAGE!!

RRAH!!
IN FRONT, DRUM!
GRRROAR
SCH
LAH
BEAST, STOP!!
CLAAC
RAAH
HOO


KYAAAAHH

BRLO
MLOM
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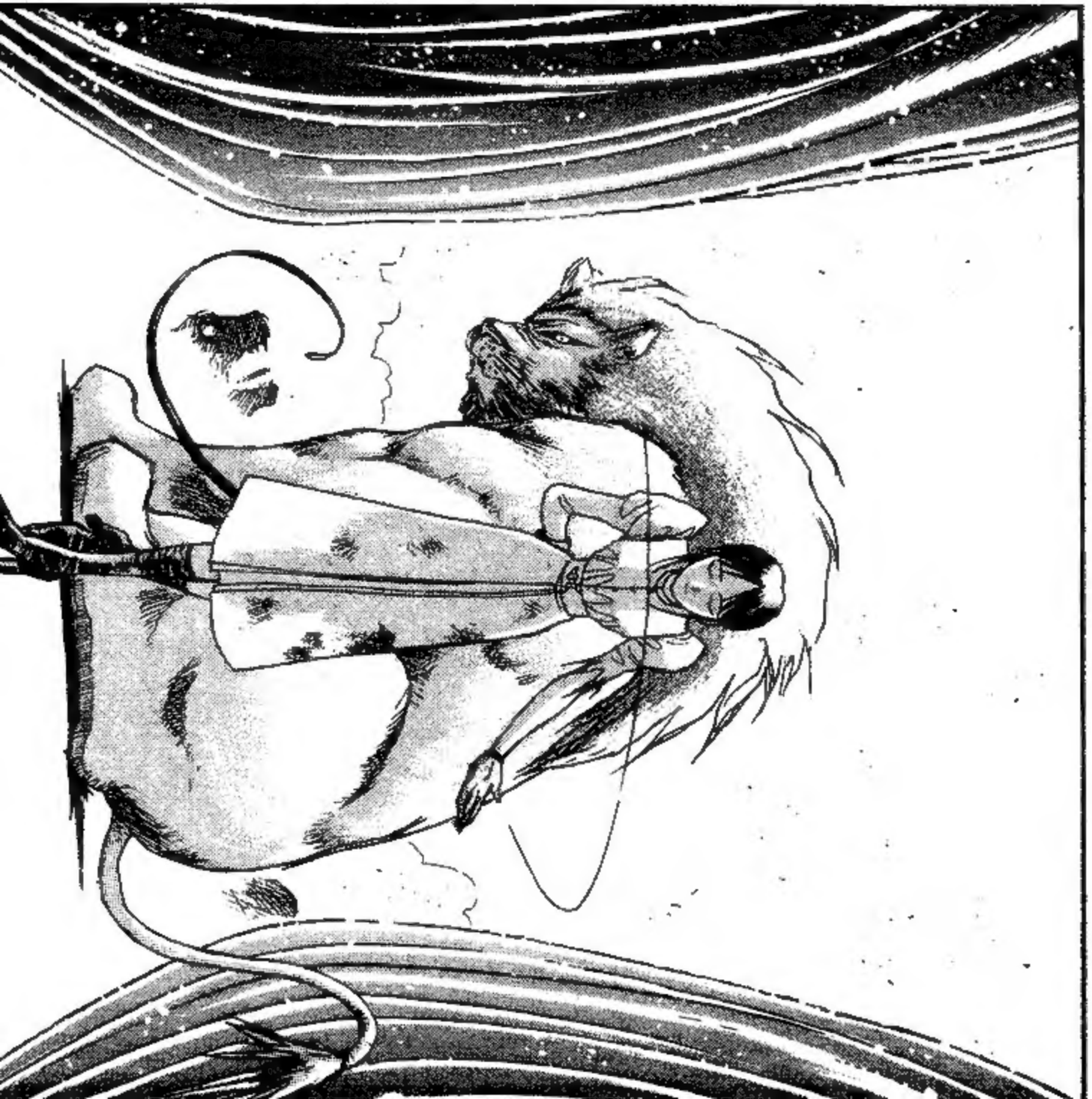
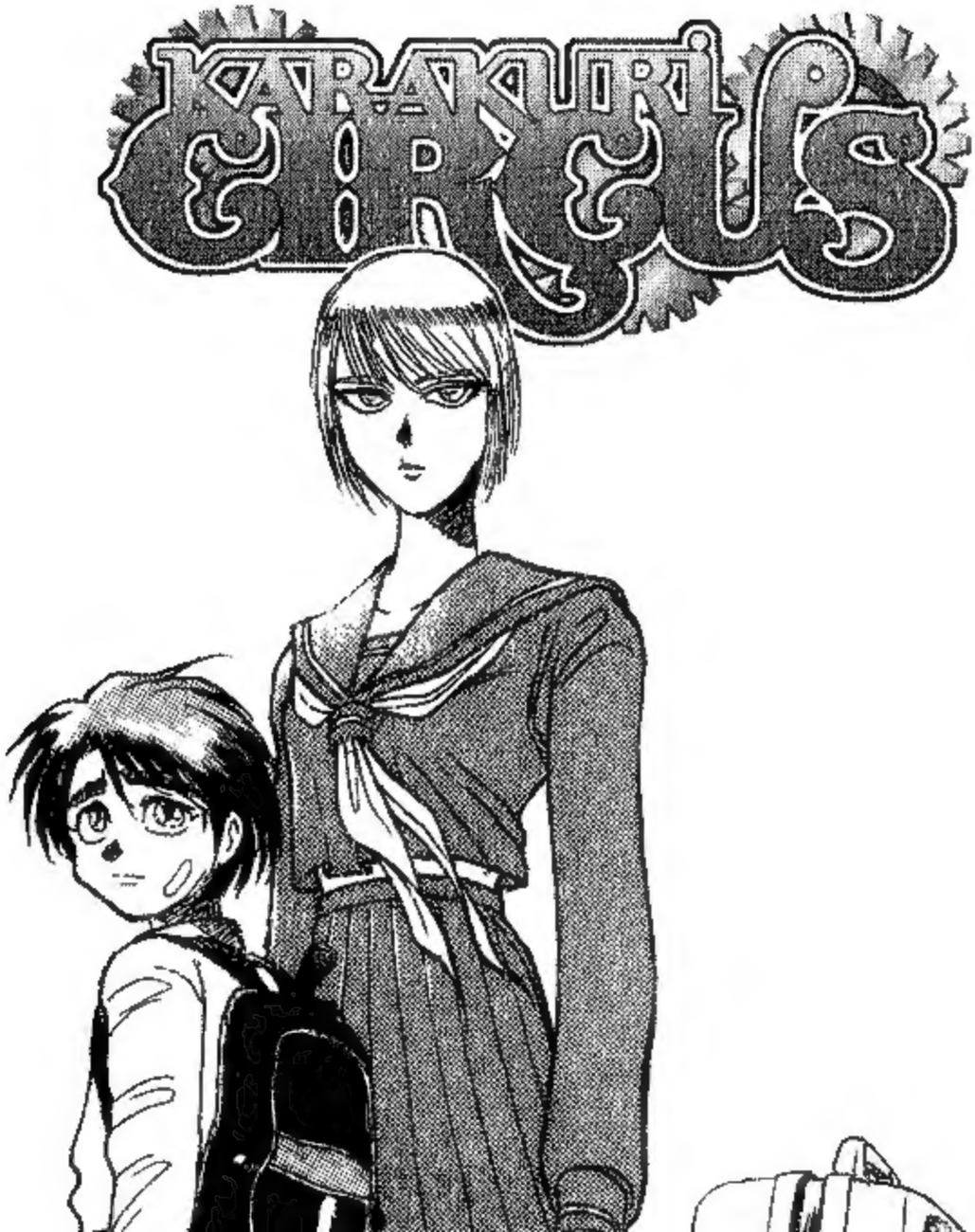
ALL RIGHT!
YOU DID IT, TARANDA!!
CLAP
CLAP




KARAKURI
CIRCUS